



DOCKET NO: 246061US0CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

PIERRE-CHARLES ROMOND, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/722,555 :

FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING
MICRO-ORGANISMS :

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (F)-(G)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants are submitting a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing with the application filed herewith. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon



Daniel R. Evans, Ph.D.
Registration No. 55,868

Customer Number
22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413-2220